and integrated use of both organic and in-organic fertilizers would sustain crop yields at high level and not the use of organic sources alone. The Ministry would, however, send a team of experts to study the experience of Shri Save in details.

Cow Calves for slaughter

3281. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that former DDG(AS) ICAR made public statements that 30 million cow calves should be produced for meat;

(b) whether it violates article 48 of Constitution of India and decisions of Supreme Court;

(c) whether Ahimsa Research Foundation has protested against this proposal; and

(d) what action was taken or proposed to be taken against the concerned officer and Government's policy be specified in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No proposal on production of cow calves for meat has been received.

(d) Does not arise.

Market Intervention Scheme for Citrus Fruits

3282. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals regarding Market Intervention Scheme for citurs fruits for the year 1996-97 have been received from Government of Himachal Pradesh for approval;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Market Intervention Scheme for Kinnow, Malta, Santra and Galgal have been implemented in Himachal Pradesh in 1996-97 after approval of Government on 50:50 sharing basis;

(c) if so, whether the share of Government is still lying pending for approval since June, 1997; and